



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Jiro KUMAKURA**

Group Art Unit: 2153

Application Number: 09/889,559

Examiner: **Yasin M. Barqadle**

Filed: **July 27, 2001**

Confirmation Number: 7491

For: **DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: 010885

Customer Number: 38834

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 4, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief from January 4, 2006 to April 4, 2006. The Notice of Appeal was filed November 4, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$760.00 (\$250.00 + \$510.00) for the cost of the extension for a small entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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